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## YELLOW JACK OF MILD FORM

New Cases in New Orleans on Decline and Deaths Few.

### A MOST HOPEFUL VIEW

Country Infection is Still a Source of Anxiety--Summary of Situation at Various Outside Points.

One new case of yellow fever developed in Pensacola, Fla., Friday. The person is George Dansby, a negro man, who arrived in the city one week ago from Marianna, and secured employment in the district, where the fever later developed. He was taken ill Sunday, and Dr. Guiteria, the Cuban fever expert, pronounced it as a mild type of the disease. One patient, W. J. Abell, died early Friday morning.

A New Orleans special of Friday says: For the first time in several weeks the number of new cases on a week day was below forty, which is regarded as cumulative evidence of the steady improvement in the local situation.

The deaths continue to be few, but for the first time since the fever broke out, not one of them is an Italian. One is a negro, and all lived down town.

A nest of three cases was discovered just across the protection levee above Carrollton, in Jefferson parish, the patients being Italians. Hospital street, which has had 160 cases so far failed to report a new case Friday.

Assistant Surgeon W. C. Rucker of the marine hospital service is down with a slight fever, but his case has not yet been diagnosed as yellow fever. Passed Assistant Surgeon Currie, who has been in command in Algiers, has just recovered from an attack of appendicitis.

The country infection is still a source of anxiety, because now that the city being cleared of infection there is danger of reinfection. In Mississippi there have been about seventy cases to date, and only one death.

There have been no cases traced to the country since the new regulations have been in effect, but the fact that Vicksburg and Natchez, with their air-tight quarantines, have not in infection, leads to the determination on the part of the state health authorities to exert themselves to the utmost to control the country situation. Strong measures are being adopted wherever there is evidence of the slightest laxity in the situation in any country community.

One wealthy sugar planter who refused to allow or contribute to the erection of an emergency hospital on his place, where quite a number of Italians are infected, will have his place declared a public nuisance and the state board will take control and force him to pay the bill.

The two cases discovered at La Rose in La Fourche parish, thirty-five miles from Leesville, have been traced directly to Leesville, one of the patients being Dr. Tertran, who attended several cases in Leesville.

#### Reports from Outside.

The following reports were received Friday:

Patterson, three cases, one death.  
Waveland plantation, three cases, one death.  
Kenner, four cases, one death.  
Hanson City, two cases.  
Amelia, five cases.  
Bayou Barrow, two cases.  
Bayou Cook, Plaquemines parish (new focus), one case.  
Lake Providence, two cases.  
Gulfport, two cases.  
Mississippi City, two cases.  
Statches, two cases.

## PENSACOLA CORDONED.

Report of Additional Fever Cases Results in Guards Being Placed Around the City.

Four new cases of yellow fever developed in Pensacola, Fla., Monday, all being in the original infected district, with the exception of one, which was found on board the United States dredgeboat *Caucus*, which reached the port recently from New York. The party on board that vessel spent several nights in the district now infected after the dredge had reached the city. All of the patients have the fever in a mild form. There are quite a number of suspicious cases to develop, all, however, being in the same district, with one or two exceptions. The state health authorities think that with the assistance of the citizens, the fever can be stamped out, but many residents are loath to believe that it is yellow fever and will not carry out the orders of the officers.

Monday a mass meeting of citizens in the quarantined district was held to protest against being held in that section, while passes were issued to a few and resolutions were adopted. With this exception, there has been little complaint and screening and fumigation has been going ahead rapidly.

Sheriff Van Pelt has sworn in fifty additional deputies and a complete cordon has been thrown about the city to prevent persons leaving. Artillerymen from Barrancas and marines from the navy yard patrol the line separating the county and the naval reservations.

All business places close at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and stores do not open until 8 o'clock the following day.

#### DAGGLES IN FIGHTING MOOD.

Object to Yellow fever Regulations and threaten to Cause Trouble.

In a telegram to the Louisiana state board of health Saturday Dr. C. L. Morton, who is representing the board at Patterson, sent news of an ugly situation which prevails there, involving threats against the emergency hospital and possible harm to the physicians who are fighting the disease.

Dr. Horton wired that the fewer fighters were having trouble and that rioting by Italians was feared. Several of the Italians, he said, had died of yellow fever and the doctors had had warnings conveyed to them to be on their guard.

Dr. Horton immediately ordered a guard to be thrown about the hospital, apprehending that an attempt might be made to burn it. A meeting of citizens was held and an organization perfected to protect the hospital, the physicians and nurses and the town itself from violence. Dr. Horton wired to Governor Blanchard, and the governor replied that he must protect the hospital under all circumstances and that arms would be sent him for that purpose.

The sheriff of St. Mary was sent for to head the volunteer guards and responded. It is expected that with the precautions that have been taken there will be no trouble.

#### UNRELIABLE COLORED LABOR.

Drives Farmers of Georgia County to Seek German Colonists.

Henry J. Lamar, Harry McKay, H. L. Howard and J. A. Flournoy, all prominent farmers of Bibb county, have sought the aid of Macon's chamber of commerce in an effort to secure colonists to take the place of a large number of colored laborers on the plantations of Summerfield, a short distance from the city.

Through Dr. Howard the matter was presented, and President Dasher and Secretary Anderson will take up correspondence with authorities in Castle Garden, New York, with a view of bringing in a colony of German farmers. This step will be taken on account of unsatisfactory work which has been done by the negroes. Colored labor has proven unsteady, the crops being left uncultivated when careful husbandry was needed.

## ATLANTA OPEN TO REFUGEES

City Refuses to Quarantine at Order of State Health Board.

### LOCAL BOARD CENSURED

Advent of Stricken Yellow Fever Patient from Pensacola, Fla., Results in Test of City's Immunity.

A case of yellow fever, brought from Pensacola, Fla., was discovered in Atlanta a few days ago, and the patient, Joann C. Caruthers, is now at the detention camp, three miles out from the city.

Caruthers reached Atlanta Thursday night and stopped at one of the smaller hotels of the city. Friday morning he was taken ill and during the day repaired to the offices of the city board of health, asking that his condition be looked into. Dr. J. P. Kennedy, city health officer, examined the man and detected symptoms of yellow fever.

While the news of the case of yellow fever was the topic of much discussion, there was no alarm manifested by anyone. At the office of the board of health it was stated that there was absolutely no ground for worry on the part of a single resident of Atlanta.

The patient is a carpenter and his residence in Pensacola was only a short distance from that of the Greeks who are now down with the disease in that city. It is regarded by the local authorities as fortunate for Caruthers that he reached Atlanta before being taken ill.

Atlanta's health board was made the subject of severe censure by the state board of health, which met at the state capitol in called session Saturday for its failure to promptly notify the state board of the existence of the Caruthers case.

In connection with the resolution censuring Atlanta's board of health, the state board also adopted a resolution advising that Atlanta should at once institute and declare quarantine against all yellow fever infected points.

Many other cities in the state, particularly the railroad centers, were advised to institute quarantine against infected points without delay.

Strongly asserting their belief in the oft-proven contention that yellow fever cannot gain a foothold in Atlanta and that the fever cannot spread from any imported case, the city board of health Sunday morning declined to accede to the request of the state board of health and will not quarantine against the fever infected districts.

When the question of quarantine had been fully discussed a motion was made that action upon the matter be deferred until some future date. This meant there is no probability that the city board of health will institute a quarantine.

#### Marine Service Confident.

A Washington special says: Atlanta is not regarded as infectible territory for yellow fever by the public health and marine hospital service, and no spread of the disease there is anticipated. This view is based on the experience of the past, as cases of the fever have several times appeared in Atlanta, but have never produced a new case. Surgeon General Wyman said he had received a report of the case developed there from Surgeon Wertemberger of the marine hospital service stationed there. The infected person has been removed several miles out of town and screened. Dr. Wyman said, however, that the yellow fever mosquito does not breed in Atlanta, and for that reason no spread of the disease may be feared.

#### Refuses Quarantine Against Atlanta.

Dr. W. H. Sanders, state health officer of Alabama, announces that he will refuse to quarantine the state against Atlanta on account of the solitary case of yellow fever reported from the Georgia capital.

#### SWEDES FAVOR PRINCE CHARLES.

Court Officials Desire That Oscar's Son Take Throne of Norway.

According to a Copenhagen special, it is expected that negotiations between Norway and Sweden will soon result in a full agreement on the subject of the dissolution of the union.

The Swedish court favors the candidacy of Prince Charles of Sweden for the Norwegian throne, but it is not certain that the riksdag will accept the Norwegian offer of 700,000 crowns yearly as an allowance for the eventual king.

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